

**REMARKS**

Entry of the claim amendments and additions prior to examination is respectfully requested.

I. Amendments

Claim 29 is amended to recite that the amount of interferon-tau given to the mammal does not cause a significant depression in blood lymphocytes, as described, for example, on page 15, lines 16-26 and in the data presented in Tables 2A-2C.

Claim 32 is amended to recite that the interferon-tau has at least about 70% homology with an ovine interferon-tau. Basis is found on page 8, lines 28-29.

Claim 35 stands cancelled.

Accordingly, no new matter is added by these amendments.

If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4402.

Respectfully submitted,

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